

BEFORE THE BOARD OF OIL, GAS, AND MINING
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
in and for the STATE OF UTAH

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPROVAL OF)	
THE NOTICE OF INTENT AND RECLAMATION)	ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
PLAN SUBMITTED BY UNION CARBIDE CORP.)	No. ACT/037/027
WILSON - SILVERBELL MINE,)	
SAN JUAN COUNTY, UTAH)	

THE STATE OF UTAH TO ALL OPERATORS TAKERS OF PRODUCTION,
MINERALS AND ROYALTY OWNERS, AND PARTICULARLY ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN
TOWNSHIP 32 SOUTH, RANGE 26 EAST, SLBM, SAN JUAN COUNTY, UTAH.

Notice is hereby given that tentative approval was given by
the Utah Division of Oil, Gas, and Mining, on January , 1979, to Union
Carbide Corp., P.O. Box 1029, Grand Junction, Colorado 81501 to commence
underground random room and pillar, trackless, double shaft entry,
uranium mining operations on portions of Sections 15, 21, and 26,
Township 32 South, Range 26 East, San Juan County, Utah. The name of
the mine is the Wilson - Silverbell Mine, and the person representing
the company in this matter is Mr. Mel Pembridge, Union Carbide Corp.,
P.O. Box 1029, Grand Junction, Colorado 81501.

Union Carbide Corp. has fulfilled obligations under the Mined Land
Reclamation Act of 1975 (Section 40-8, U.C.A., 1953, as amended), and
will employ the following reclamation techniques on approximately 10
acres of Leases and Leased claims.

During Operations:

- 1) Mining will be conducted in a safe, sound technical and prudent miner-like manner.
- 2) Future site expansion will salvage topsoil in advance of development and it will be stored in stabilized and revegetated stockpiles.
- 3) New access roads will be constructed in a manner agreeable to the surface owners and to allow for proper drainage.
- 4) Revegetation tests will be employed.

After Operations:

- 1) Surface debris, scrap metal, discarded wood, and unuseable buildings will be buried or removed from the site.
- 2) Portals, shafts, and ventilation holes will be sealed to prevent unauthorized or accidental entry.
- 3) Dumps, pads and other disturbed sites will be stabilized by rounding off outer edges, reducing the slope of the rock faces and regrading drainage contours.
- 4) Compacted surfaces will be scarified, seeded with a grass-shrub seed mixture in the fall, and drag covered.
- 5) Water evaporation ponds will be reclaimed.
- 6) The main road through the site will be left open for access.
- 7) Reclaimed areas will be monitored and reseeded if necessary.

Reclamation performance surety will be established upon final approval of the mining and reclamation plan.

Any person or agency aggrieved by this tentative decision is hereby requested to submit written protest within 30 days of January , 1979, to the Division of Oil, Gas, and Mining, 1588 West North Temple, Salt Lake City, Utah, setting forth factual reasons for his complaint, and thereafter, at a time and place heretobe established, appear before the Board of Oil, Gas, and Mining, to show cause, if any there be, why this plan should not be approved.

DATED this th day of January, 1979.

STATE OF UTAH

BOARD OF OIL, GAS, AND MINING

SCHEREE WILCOX
Secretary of the Board